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Reporter Finds to Say Concerning the Town and Its ed here is not far from 15,000 bales-People.

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polite and courteous people.

section of country usually free from ma- | Commissioners speak highly of them. laria or epidemic; it is a section rich in its natural resources, and is the home

of a cultured people. By rail the distance to Charleston is 95 miles; to Columbia, the State Capitel, it is 44 miles. Effective railway service, through the Atlantic Coast Line and its connections, places our town in close relations with both the commercial and political metropolis of he State, as well as with the country at large, and while additional transportation facilities are most undoubtedly most desirable, still the community is

now fairly well served. Sumter has a population variously estimated at from 2,200 to 2,500doubtless the latter estimate is most nearly correct. During the past two or three years there has been a marked increase, and at the same time there has been a corresponding increase in building activity both in town and country. some croakers exert themselves to create the impression that it is. There is healthful activity in business circles,

would prove a poor field for the opera- schools of the town. tions of a speculator it is all the more avail himself of educational and religious advantages or facilities for his children, or who wishes to reside in a town where the expense of living is reduced to the minimum.

Sumter is not a manufacturing town properly speaking, though a cotton mill (to which we elsewhere refer) is being very successfully operated, and there are found spoken of in other columns of this The physicians are: Drs. J. J. Bos- liberty of republishing it here, with even the boxes for shipping in are has been familiar ever since boyhood review. It is more than probable that sard, Jno. S. Hughson, A. J. China some comments thereon: an advance will be made in manufac- and J. A. Mood. The attorneys are: turing at an early day. To raise capital for the first factory was difficultto-day that factory could profitably employ fifty thousand dollars additional. ser, D. B. Anderson, W. J. Beard, People who have money to invest have John T. Green, John S. Richardson. learned that here in the heart of the COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIALS. richest cotton producing portion of the State, is the natural habitat of cotton mills; it is but a step from the field to the factory, and 'the song of the spin- length of time they have served. Clerk dles' will never be sung in its full force of the Court, James D. Graham, reor effect until given voice to by South | cently appointed; Sheriff, Marion San-Carolina mills. Apropos is a remark ders, elected in '84; Probate Judge, made to the writer by Col. R. M. Wal- Thos. V. Walsh, 10 years; School lace, President of the National Bank of Commissioner, J. Diggs Wilder, 4 Sumter. Said he: 'It was very diffi- years; Coroner, Wm. F. Rhame, 1 cult to raise the \$50,000 capital (for year; County Commissioners, F. M. the bank)—the people were somewhat Mellett, S. L. Shaw, R. E. Muldrow; slow to appreciate the advantages to be County Auditor, W. R. Delgar, derived; now, after less than three years; County Treasurer, W. F. B. years operations, I would have no trou- Hayusworth, 9 years; Supervisor of ble in doubling the capital if I wished.' Registration, P. P. Gaillard, 4 years; And so regarding factories. There is Trial Justice, W. J. Beard, 2 years. an element of conservatism here that The town officers are: Marion Moise,

men here, and as a rule the citizens are H. F. Wilson. The Clerk and Treasworkers. The great majority of the business and professional men are gentlemen yet on the sunny side of middle age, and it is this 'young blood,' tempered by association with an older gen- sistant Chief, C. H. Jones; Officers,

of the town. The residences of Sumter, almost without exception, are of frame-per | Weeks 11 years. contra, the business structures are

chiefly of brick. The educational and Church interests of a town are necessarily of prime im- yet been made as against fire, but there deposit account illustrates the confi- Of Mr. Moses' business perhaps one- ners are C. F. A. and C. F. ii. Bult- Main Street, next adjoining Extremportance—they indicate more than any—is a reasonable probability that at no dence held. Bank as a custodian third is upon the lien plan, and in rething else, the character of a place. Of distant day Sumter will have much—of funds; t an and discount account ferring to his last year's sales he said.

The first named came to the berg's. The bailding is of brick, two is that of Mr. Yates, which was established in 1831. This gentleman is a substant day Sumter will have much—of funds; t an and discount account ferring to his last year's sales he said. Churches in Sumter there are a num- needed water works. Mr. A. W. Su- demonstrates that the monies of the that collections bar! proven very good. 1860, and the following year he listed odds the most extensive drug house in native of Charleston, and when but a bages to those who have cotton to sell. ber. The Church edifices are as a rule, der has projected a combined pressure Bank are not "tied up in a napkin" His large cotton purchases are in part in the Hampton Legion. He is beat a section of the State. One must mere boy, in 1862 or 1863, his parents highly creditable, and the Methodist system, and it certainly has the appear- but on the contrary, are in active use, accounted for by the fact that he buys in the Confederate service, in one can visit and carefully inspect the store in located here. Subsequently Mr. Yakes rect orders but upon his own account, Church, new building, will prove a de- ance of being just the thing needed. for warding legitimate schemes. All for the Mills here, for which corpora- pacity or another, until the close of the order to appreciate its extent, its re- became a resident of Tarboro, N. C., and negotiations are now in progress. cided ornament to the town. Of white Nothing definite has yet been done; classes of our people are included tion he is Secretary and Treasurer, war; returning to Charleston he subse-

Saint Lawrence, frame, located on thority will be made public in due time. no doubt that the maintenance of the To outsiders we may say that Mr. 1870 he opened a custom manufacturing fact that three to four regular salesmen books for A A. Solomons for about one here for direct exportation to Europe.

Liberty and Church Streets, Rev. R. P. Franks, pastor. Baptist, frame, Liberty Street, Rev.

C. C. Brown, pastor. Church of the Holy Comforter, Episcopalian, Main Street, Rev. John Ker-Presbyterian, Main Street, Rev. N.

W. Edmunds, pastor. Of colored Churches there are: Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church .- Rev

I. G. Samsell, pastor. Emanuel Church-J. R. Townsend,

Shiloh Baptist Church-Rev. J. H.

Harmon, pastor. Of the schools of Sumter we will speak further on in this review. Sumter is a prominent cotton market.

There are thirteen regular cotton buyers on the market, as follows: Messrs. nell, Barnett, Winn, Ducker & Bult- companies have hand engines. man, Bogin, Monaghan, Moses, Reid, Moran and Cusick. Of all or nearly all What a Watchman and Southron of these gentlemen we refer to at some length in another portion of this paper. The amount of cotton annually marketmore, however, is shipped from this

Three newspapers are published here: The Watchman and Southron, Temperance Worker, and the Advance. SCHOOLS.

Sumter's schools have more than a have deservedly gained the confidence of parents and guardians.

The public school system of the One who visits Sumter for the first County comprises sixteen school distime, as he casually inspects the town, tricts, each under the control of a Board is irresistibly led to the conclusion: of Trustees, while the School Commis-What a charming spot.' The broad sioner exercises general supervision. streets, almost level as a floor; the Here in Sumter we have two free abundance of shade trees; the attrac- schools, white and colored, respectively, tive private residences, embowered in sustained by a tax of two mills upon foliage; substantial business blocks; real and personal property and by poll numerous churches and schools; clean- tax, amounting to about \$1,800 and liness of streets—these and the many enabling the schools to be kept open indefinable attractions, serve to favor- from five to seven months each year. ably attract the heholder, and these The school for whites is located upon favorable opinions are deepened and Republican street, its principal is T. P. strengthened by association with the McQueen, who has been identified with educational work in the County for a A glance at any map of the State number of years; he has two assist- Wallace, who had come here from fact. ants; the attendance averages from 100 position of Sumter County and its capi- to 125. The colored school is upon taking, finally enlisted the co-operation tal. It is but about eighty miles from | Council Street; its principal is Miss | Sumfer to tidewater; something more M. A. Savage; three assistants are emthan a hundred miles in an opposite di- ployed and the average attendance is 1884, the enterprise began business. rection brings one to the mountain re- from 150 to 175. The trustees for this Now after, the lapse of a little more gion, and here, occupying a broad pla- district are W. R. Delgar, H. F. Wilteau between the sea and the mountains son and D. James Winn. The schools is the garden spot of the State. It is a are in efficient working order, and the

> ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, with an at- | an additional \$50,000 could be secured. tendance of 60 or thereabouts, is located at the corner of Liberty and Magnolia 850,000; Robert M. Wallace was elect- When he established himself here, it streets. It is a branch of the school of ed President, H. Harby Vice-President | was in a very small way for his capital the same name at Charleston, and is and Chas. E. Bartlett, cashier. Since was very limited; he secured a location under the charge of Sister Mary Joseph, then Mr. Harby has been succeeded in at the corner of Main and Canal streets, Mother Superior. It is both a boarding the Vice-Presidency by Dr. A. J. and here he has since remained; but and day school, and is esteemed for its China. The first Board of Directors in the meantime marked changes have

Dick, and it has been the recipient of a The fact is, Sumter is anything but a pils having been in attendance during and county, and it is a working Board, secures from prominent manufacturers staguant place, notwithstanding that the past year. Its location is upon holding regular meetings every Thurs- at the North, South, East and West, Church Street.

"ECLECTIC" is the name of a new school that will be opened this Fall by and while there is no 'boom' there is no Misses Girardeau and Hurst. It will decadence. A pleasing, equable stand- receive both boarding and day pupils, ard is maintained, and while the town and it absorbs several of the select

Mr. McQueen also has private classes desirable home for one who wishes to in the classics, mathematics, etc., his special province in this direction being to fit young men for college.

Miss Minnie White and Mr. J. J. Fleming are engaged in teaching ele-

Haynsworth & Cooper, Moises & Lee, Earle & Purdy, J. D. Blanding, P. G. Bowman, J. R. Keels, Wilson & Fra-

While mentioning names we may anpropriately insert here the names of the County and Town officials, and the moves slowly—satisfy it and all is well. Intendant; Wardens, J. A. Mood, There are no extraordinarily wealthy Altamont Moses, R. P. Monaghan and

urer is C. M. Hurst. The Police force of Sumter comprises a chief, assistant chief, and four officers. as follows: Chief, A. H. Weeks; Aseration, that gives promise for the future | Wm. Ellis, T. S. Drayton, S. F. Hurst and Robert A. Ross. Officer Ross has been on the force 14 years and Chief

WATER WORKS.

Liberty Street, Rev. Father A. J. The town has voted to issue \$20,000 Bank has stimulated habits of economy Moses' store is at the corner of Main shop here. The same year his brother are employed, the force now comprising year and then he established his prestant the gentleman in questoned and of saving on the part of many in Street. It is a brick building, 33x70 joined him, but they did not earry a land that is that the gentleman in questoned and of saving on the part of many in Street. It is a brick building, 33x70 joined him, but they did not earry a land that is that the gentleman in questoned and of saving on the part of many in Street. It is a brick building, 33x70 joined him, but they did not earry a land that is that the gentleman in questoned and of saving on the part of many in Street. It is a brick building, 33x70 joined him, but they did not earry a land that is that the gentleman in questoned and of saving on the part of many in Street. It is a brick building, 33x70 joined him, but they did not earry a land that is that the gentleman in questoned and the part of many in Street. It is a brick building, 33x70 joined him, but they did not earry a land that is that the gentleman in questoned and the part of many in land that is that the gentleman in questoned and the part of many in land the part of many in land the part of many in land that is that the gentleman in questoned and the part of many in land the part

is reasonable prospect of their speedy

There are three fire engine companies. The Sumter Fire Engine Company is an independent organization, and has provided its own engine, reel, hose, &c. The town furnishes the engine house. A. W. Suder is foreman, Neil O'Donnell assistant foreman,

The company has a membership of 43. The "Wide Awake" is a colored and paid organization. E. D. Peterson is president, Robert Ross, vice president, H. J. Maxwell, secretary and treasurer. There are 35 members.

The "Red Jackets" are a volunteer company, colored. . W. J. Montang is president, T. Preston, vice president, Ralph Cordes, secretary and treasurer; 40 members, nearly half of whom are Stubbs, Ryttenberg, Solomons, O'Don- officers of some grade. All of these

OTHER RESOURCES

The Southern Express Co. has an office here, and so has the W. U. Telegraph Co. Each has a very considerable amount of business. We have a National Bank, written of in detail elsewhere, and a Building and Loan Association, and each is prosperous.

And now we come to write of the manufacturing, mercantile and other specific interests that have centered here. Our memoranda has been gainlocal reputation. They are well con- ed from a hundred different sources, ducted and well patronized, and they and we have certainly tried to be fair. We do not desire to grind any special axe, preferring to let facts speak for themselves. At the head of the list, for convenience sake, we place .

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SUM-

The organization of the National Bank of Sumter, which was effected in the employ of the W. C. & A. rail-November, 1883, was not altogether an | way at this point. easy matter. As a fact the communiing, Esq., if we are not mistaken set collection clerk. the ball in motion, and Mr. T. J. Toumey took it up and did much in enlisting interest that finally resulted in success. of a number of the prominent citizens of town and vicinity, and in January, than one and a half years, it is not diffi-

has accomplished, and if the attempt

conservator of many interests. The last official statement of the Bank was made by the Cashier at the close

	125,964	
J. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	12,600	00
ue from approved reserve agents,	10,417	66
ue from other National Banks,	970	50
ue from State Banks and bank-		
ers,	4,323	79
Real estate, furniture, and fix-		**
tures,	1,034	60
arrent expenses and taxes paid	1	
remiums paid,	227	Service Co.
hecks and other cash items,	348	
fills of other Banks,	240	
ractional paper currency, nickels		
and cents, .	131	84
pecie,	9,744	- COCCO
egal tender notes,	2,633	
dedemption fund with U. S.	-,	
Treasurer (5 per cent. of circu-		4
lation,)	567	00
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Total, S	169,209	71
LIABILITIES.		
	\$50,000	ดล
urplus fund,	3,000	
Individed profits,	6,972	
Sational Bank notes outstanding,		
	96	00
Dividends unpaid,	30	00
ndividual deposits subject to check,	68,766	10
Due to other National Banks,	5,267	
Due to State Banks and bankers,	141	
lotes and Bills re-discounted,	23,625	
m c 1 11 1	1	1000

they now are. The Board of Directors pies a place in the business world of since then have declared a semi-annual Sumter that cannot be defined by a simannually) payable on the 1st day of July many thousands of dollars—buying and the present preprietor is sparing of ded profits by these sums. Taken of fertilizers and generally supplying gained. separately, item by item, or as a the wants of hundreds of people in whole, the statement is one that in the this and adjacent counties, the house highest degree reflects credit upon the certainly deserves the term "represen- store in Sumter is presided over by the During the years 1875-76 Dr. China, By no means suitable provision has management of the enterprise. The tative however, the decision of those in au- among the depositors, and there can be as well as upon his own account.

inestimable good.

Marion Sanders secretary and treasurer. | the community when the National Bank | asked for. of Sumter was being organized has of having proved faithful to the trust is a thorough going business man.

reposed in them. A few words relative to the President and Cashier will not be out of place here. As we have said, Mr. Wallace came from Charleston, purposely to orof York County, and by profession is the bar in 1860. In 1861, then being Calvary as a private, and during 15

months of the war he tasted the sweets of Federal hospitality as displayed in the military prison at Rock Island, Ill. Since the war he has been in the service of the Government, first in the Internal Revenue as Deputy collector and afterwards as Collector, and as United States Marshal. Upon retiring from official service he turned his attention to the organization of this Bank. The Cashier, Mr. Charles E. Barlett,

is a native of Sumter, and was for a number of years engaged as book-keeper for prominent merchants here. From 1874 until 1880 he was in business in Texas, and for a couple of years he was in

Anothony White, jr., is book keeper ty was slow to move W. D. Bland- of the bank and Earnest H. Rhame is

To the vice-president and the directors we refer elsewhere. Such, as briefly as we can well make it, is a resume The organization, however, seemed of the National Bank of Sumter, its hard to reach, and fears were entertained officials and its work. The enterprise make. at one time of success, but Mr. R. M. has prospered and we gladly record the

J. D. CRAIG.

Among the oldest established of the business men of Sumter we place the name of Mr. J. D. Craig, a native of Fairfield County who has lived and been in business here ever since 1856. Mr. Craig is also one of the very few cult to perceive the good that the Bank practical cabinet makers to be found in the State, he having learned the trade is made, as is seriously contemplated, with H. M. Berry, of Columbia, beginning his apprenticeship in 1850, up-The original paid in capital was wards of a third of a century ago. comprised R. M. Wallace, A. N. Free- occurred as regards extent of premises THE SUMTER INSTITUTE, under the land, A. J. China, H. Harby, Marion used and facilities enjoyed. The origcontrol of Mrs Browne and Miss Moise, A. A. Solomons, M. G. Ryt- inal building has been added to; other Cooper, is also a boarding and day tenberg, R. P. Monaghan and R. C. buildings have been put up until there school for females, and is well sustain- McFaddin, and but one change has is a cluster of five or six frame struced, the attendance usually being from been effected in the Board, R. D. Lee tures, all painted white, and looking 70 to 75. The Institute is located being elected in place of Mr. McFad- as neat as can be. As we strolled upon Washington Street. Its reputa- din, who resigned because of his ina- through the premises the other day we tion is not only flattering but well de- bility to attend Board meetings as he were surprised at the extent of stock lived some distance in the country, parried both in furniture and under-THE SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL was open- This Board is made up of professional taking goods. Dir. Craig manufactures ed about one year ago by the Messrs. and business men, all of whom are well a large per cent. of the cheaper grades known as being thoroughly identified of coffins carried in stock, as well as substantial patronage, 50 or more pu- with the material welfare of the town some furniture; that which he buys he buying wherever he can to the best ad-Of course our readers have an idea vantage. It is astouishing, too, to of the nature of the business of mone- note what low rates prevail in furniture. tary institutions like this. It is to loan A pretty parlor suit of seven pieces can money; to receive deposits; to nego- be bought for \$35; chamber suits of tiate securieties; to make collections. nine or ten pieces are sold for as little It supplies the so-called "sinews of as \$20, and everything else in proporwar" by means of which private and tion; then, too, expensive goods are public enterprises are carried forward carried in stock, and Mr. Craig is also to completion; it helps to make and to prepared to order anything in his line move crops-it becomes, in brief, the at a merely nominal advance over manufacturer's cost. His trade is as firmly founder was the late Thomas Monaghan established as is any other in town that and he conducted it until his death in might be named. It reaches throughout 1870, when his widow, the late Mrs. of business on the 3d day of June, and all this region, and orders from abroad | Margaret Monaghan assumed charge of PHYSICIANS AND ATTORNEYS. | was published in our advertising | are of constant occurrence, and so com- affairs, successfully managing the house

ALTAMONT MOSES.

In writing of the town of Sumter, in referring to the trade interests of the locality, it becomes our duty as well as pleasure to refer to those of our merchants, young or old, who have borne "the heat and burden" not of one day Altamont Moses is one among the

we make conspicuous mention of him place he is a native of Sumter, and though as years go, he is a young man, three fourths of his sales are upon the of the coming storm or war were heard. town. His first partnership was with the late M. E. Cohen, about the year 1874; from that firm he retired in 1879. but in 1881 he purchased the business and since has conducted it. Employing some six or seven people, and do-These figures should be changed ing both a wholesale and retail business, somewhat to correspond with facts as the establishment of Mr. Moses occudividend of 4 per cent. (8 per cent ple word or two. With yearly sales of and have added \$2,000 to the surplus something like 2,000 bales of cotton fund, thereby diminishing the undivi- per year, selling some hundreds of tons

SUMTER, S. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1886. be much more greatly encouraged. It appointments and its resources the house well as manufacturers, and are now at E. Eberbart, 2 years. is in contemplation to organize a sav- meets the wants of the trade which cen- the head of one of the finest establishsition cannot be too highly commended the enterprise of which we here speak State.

C I. HOYT & BRO One of the oldest established of any of the business interests of Sumter is the jewelry store of C. I. Hoyt & Bro., which dates its organization to upwards ganize this enterprise. He is a native of sixty years ago, the late Freeman Hoyt, father of the gentlemen named an Attorney, having been admitted to above, being its founder. After the war the late O. F. Hoyt succeeded his in Texas, he enlisted in the Sth Texas father, and twelve years ago C. I. Hoyt become a partner with him. Four years later C. I. Hoyt became sole proprietor, remaining such until about six years ago, when Mr. H. A. Hoyt became a partner, under the present firm style. So much for the changes that have

The Messrs. Hoyt, it is almost needless to say, are practical workmen. They have a large business in the repair department and in the sales department they carry such a general stock as is adapted to the needs of their trade. They don't overload themselves with a great stock of unsaleable goods for the simple purposes of display-they know what they can handle to advantage, and if other or more expensive goods are desired they will order them subject to the approbation of a customer.

The standing of the firm both at home and abroad-in social life and in business life, is high. Their mercantile honor is unimpeached, and their customers have learned to place implicit

T. C. SCAFFE.

The only merchant in Sumter who makes a specialty of stoves, tinware certain but a relatively small lien busiand house furnishing goods generally is | ness is done by the firm-we are credi-Mr. T. C. Scaffe, and his store is cer- bly informed that their lien and book tainly deserving of some words of men- or open account sales combined do not tion. Mr. Scaffe is originally from exceed \$10,000 per year, and this in Darlington, though this has been his view of the large trade held, shows how home for the last twenty-one years. closely the house is approximating to 400 tons. The very extent of their a fact that the drug trade is dull just He is yet a young man, but he is a the cash plan. veteran in the trade as a practical tin- The premises which are owned by smith. When only 13 years of age, in the firm, are now 125 feet deep; they August, 1861, he enlisted in the Pal- have twice been added to since the fire metto Battery of Light Artillery; he was formed, the last addition having was in active service as private or cou- been made last year, and even now there rier until the surrender, and after the is scarcely enough room, especially in war he came here, in August, 1865, and the busy season of the year. During began learning the tinner's trade under the Fall and Winter five clerks, a dri-Ir. A. Hauser; in 1870 he became a ver and porter are employed. The 'al partner with his employer, and in 1872 the year round' salesmen are W. E ness, which he has conducted since. the house; F. W. Crosswell, 3 years, In November, 1883, he lost nearly and E. W. Hurst, 3 years. The coeverything by fire, and when the Hoyt partners unite in giving the business block was built he took possession of the their personal attention. Each is a premises now used. He is now at the young man-that is, in the 30's-and head of a first class establishment, well- each had had previous business experistocked and commanding a good trade. of seven men. He makes a specialty mann in a similar capacity with his whether from near or afar, the firm and and since the surrender he has lived of all manner of out-of-door work, such

as roofing, guttering and spouting. and still another specialty is the sinking of driven wells, in which he has been engaged for some years. In stoves he handles those made by prominept manufacturers of Reading, Philan house furnishing the stock carried is heavy groceries and meats. Now and tion shown to retrace any path of busi- mer clerk for three of the prominent large and the entire establishment is so then a car load of molasses comes to the managed that it adds to its friends with house from New Orleans; flour, corn

each passing year. R. P. MONAGHAN. Ever since the year 1852 the general merchandise house to which we now refer, has been in existence here. Its

There is no dearth of either physical columns. As there are hundreds who plete are Mr. Craig's facilities that he until her death in 1879. Since then cians or Attorneys here, but we can do | will read this review and who probably | can fill a telegraph order for a coffin or | Mr. R. P. Monaghan has been the some minor industries, which will be no more than mention their names. did not see that statement we take the casket within incredibly short time— head of the house, and with its affairs he kept in duplicate stock all the time so he has, in fact, grown up with the busthat there need be no delay. In brief iness. It is a business of more than the establishment is in every sense of ordinary proportions, too, and its the term a representative one, and Mr. friends are numerous throughout Sum-Craig maintains its standard of excel- ter and Clarendon Counties, for the house retains its old time trade—a trade that could scarcely be diverted else-Mr. Monaghan, like most of our mer-

chants, handles general merchandise, is a cotton buyer, and dealer in fertilizers. We fancy that a fair statement of his annual purchases, of cotton would be 1100 bales, though at times the amount is greater than that; of fertilizers, to his own special trade, he sells from 225 merchants we have interviewed, and to 250 tons. What his general sales because of several reasons. In the first are of course we don't know, but they must aggregate a large sum, for he lien plan. Mr. Monaghan unites with his brother merchants in stating that his collections on last years sales were very good, but he didn't care to venture may predictions on the current year's business However, he didn't

show any disposition to grumble. The house is a heavy buyer, needssarily, and its purchasing points are the great cities of the country, In its relations with the people of town and country its record is in every way creditable bat to add to the old time prestige

BULTMANN & BRO.

The only exclusive boot and shoe served compliment. gentlemen named above. The co-part- built his present place of business upon

don and Darlington send in a good bit place of business, which is a bandsome- radius of 12 miles or more of adjacent any bills run longer than 30 days. A This fact remains: whatever of hes- of business, and the general effect or ly fitted up two story brick block, 28 country; at the same time his office very considerable proportion, probably itation or of doubt was felt by any in result is all that could be reasonably by 96 feet. Exceptionally good taste practice is large. Beside his profes- the bulk of the business held, comes To the business Mr. Moses gives his of goods, and the stocks carried are ident of the National Bank of Sumter, is a gratifying one because it is of the vanished. In its business relations personal attention. Elsewhere we al- large; we notice, also, the fact that the is an earnest worker in that capacity- best class. with the people the bank has been as lude to him as one of our "town highest priced makes of goods, such as in brief, he is a man who has been and During a recent visit to the store we liberal as is consistent with sound fathers," and this much can be said of Zeigler's and the like are carried, while still is, thoroughly identified with his observed the fact that especial attention banking principles, and realizing the him in connection with municipal in medium and low priced goods there life home. important relations that the bank bears | matters; that he is in earnest in pro- is an array that challenges comparison. to every interest here, its officers and moting Sumter's best interests. In Buying from manufacturers as they do; directors have merited the designation other words, as our readers know, he especially catering to the wants of a trade which they have carefully studied, Messrs. Bultmann & Bro. have made themselves, as it were, masters of the situation; their careful, painstaking attention to business, too, has not been without its results, and those results are to be seen in the large trade command

ed by the house. It is, in other words a most creditable establishment. In the meantime the custom manu facturing is maintained, and either of the co-partners is competent to go into the work shop and from the raw material make a pair of boots or shoes. In deed they may be said to have inherited the trade, for their father and grand father before them followed it. and it is more than probable that in his old home in Germany are still preserved a pair of baby shoes made by C. F. A. Bultmann before he was six years of age. It is almost needless to say that the firm have worked out their own success in Sumter, and they do not seem to

weary of well doing. Mr. Bartow Walsh is their efficient and clever book keeper and right hand man generally.

DUCKER & BULTMANN.

It is now between seven and eight years since Messrs. Geo. Ducker, and E. W. A. Bultmann formed a partnership and established a general merchandise bouse in Sumter; for two years before Mr. Ducker had been carrying on the grocery trade. No house in town place of guess work, everything moves town or county—in other words he is a confidence in the representations they has more rapidly increased its trade has more rapidly increased its trade iscs, we may also add, are fitted through-known as being attentive and courteous during these seven or eight years, nor bas one been established upon a better bas one been established upon a better Sons being among the first here to put gers.

Then The Defends or strangers and the store is year neat in

ne became sole proprietor of the busi- Dick, who has been eight years with ence, Mr. Ducker as a clerk for his Mr. Scaffe employs an average force brother in Charleston, and Mr. Bult-

The house does a general merchandise business, buys about 2,000 bales of fertilizers per year. The stocks of dry and meat are received from various public, J. Ryttenberg & Sons in the Sumter 2 well stocked hardware and points-in other words, the firm buys where can to the best advantage and it in turn cars every advantage and and as individuals. opportunity it can to buyers. It has made a name and place for itself among our business interests and we gladly

DR. A. J. CHINA.

The drug business of Sumter is of importance, and in this connection we particularly wish to refer to the gentleit-representative in all that the term implies. As in writing of other of the prominent citizens of the town, so in the case of Dr. China, we take the liberty of making some personal allusions, and in doing this we are prompted by the desire to tell who and what our business and professional men are. Dr. China is, like a majority of those to whom we refer in this review, a pative of this County. His early predilections were for medicine, and something more than a quarter of a century ago (that appears like a long time since) he began the study of medicine under the tutelage of Dr. Dargan, now of Greenville. In 1860 Dr. China graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, and receiving the orthodox sheepskin, he was preparing to permanently locate when the first mutterings has been well earned. When South Carolina secoded and H. Folsom & Bro. carry a general troops were called for, he entered the Confederate service as assistant surgeon in 1861, and from that time until the surreplier he was associated with Sidney Johnston's and Bragg's commands. In 1865, in partnership with his father-in-law, the late A. Anderson, he opened a drug store here and at the same time entered upon the active prac-

tice of his profession as a physician. In 1870 Mr. Anderson died, and China has had no partner since. He has continued the drug house and has so added to its reputation and its resources, that it is no wonder we feel like paying it and its propriefor a de-

measure is carried out such habits will won't undertake to describe it. In its since then they have been dealers as years,) B. R. Sanders, 4 years, and A. press Co. at this point, a position that

While Dr. China gives personal ating's bank department, and the propo- tres here, and in attracting that trade ments of its kind in the interior of the tention to the business in hand, he also trade but it is conducted upon the cash continues the active practice of his pro- plan-by that we mean that the credit -such a department would prove of has certainly borne its part. Claren- In 1882 the firm built their present fession of medicine, his ride taking a sales are relatively small, and scarcely is shown in the arrangement and display sional duties, Dr. Chica, as Vice Pres- from the town, still the country trade

J. RYTTENBERG & SONS. above named house has been in existence here in Sumter it has made a reputation and gained a trade peculiarly its own. It is one of the most extensive question of variety or completeness of houses of its kind in the interior of the State, and in Western North Carolina the Ryttenberg Bros. are also carrying on a dry goods house in Winston that is known far and wide as being one of the handsomest establishments to be found in either of the Carolinas.

comprises four co-partners: the father,

who resides in Baltimore, and three sons, M. G., H., and J. E. Ryttenberg, the three last named giving their time and attention to the house here. In 1880 the firm built their present known under the designation of 'gen- | der and F. J. Moses. eral merchandise.' One apartment is in gas for illuminating purposes. They

sive buyers of cotton, their annual purchases being about 1,500 bales. Of have no means of knowing, but doubtless it reaches about one-third of the the special province of a druggist. total business; concerning collections on last years' sales the firm informed as that they had been very fair-indeed that appears to be the verdict of our

mand for the better grades of goods. ness policy. Looking forward to the houses of the town. mutual good of the house and of the R. W. Durant & Son have given present as in the past, pursue a career stove house, and they keep it up in that redounds to their credit as a firm good shape. They handle stoves from

F. H. FOLSOM & BRO.

improve this opportunity of writing of it. | refer was originally established by Mr. | Baltimore, wagon and carriage mate-F. H. Folsom in the year 1868. It was rial at Baltimore and Greensboro, N. C., a new enterprise but it was kindly re- and cutlery, belting, and the other ceived by the people and has maintain- thousand and one things wherever they ed its popularity since. Mr. Polsom can to advantage, and are sparing of no had begun learning the trade with C. effort to so conduct their business that man named above as a representative of T. Mason, of this place, in March 1859. mutual good to their customers and Three months before he had concluded themselves will result. The house has his apprenticeship he enlisted, in 1862, had a quite satisfactory trade thus far, in the 23rd S. C. Regiment; subse- and so it ought. During the past twoquently he secured an exchange into years there has been an unusual amount the Palmesto Battallion of Light Ar- of new building done in town and countillery, and remained in the service un- try and R. W. Durant & Son have til the surrender. After the war he made it a point to keep all manner of resumed his trade and in 1868, as we builders' supplies in full stock and to have said, began business for himself. offer decided inducements to buyers. Mr. L. W. Folsom did not become a They are, as a matter of course, willing partner in the house until October, to still further increase their business. 1880, but he had been with the trade and we can safely say that every visitor for some time before, baving learned to the house will meet with a cordial it under his brother's tuition. Each is reception. a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and each gives the business close personal attention. Their repairing department is well patronized, orders for work coming from all this section of country, and the reputation gained for reliable work which is that of cotton buying-indeed

In watches, clocks, jewelry, stock, but the trade here does not justify a large assortment of expensive 3.000 bales of cotton-of this year's goods. These, however, will be order- crop he expects to purchase not far ed upon approbation at any time, and from 5,000 bales. He has materially so the necessity of earrying such large improved his facilities for handling the stocks as otherwise would be the case is great staple, and so we do not think

Concerning the house this much may, his probable purchases, providing, alin all fairness be said : It has pursued a straightforward business policy; it has gained public confidence; the co-partners, who are natives of Sumter are known to be honorable gentlemen, and buyer in all this region of country has with the revival of good times their trade must materially increase.

(taking these lines as a specific trade) called market rates; and not only here quently located in Manning, and in the trade it controls is shown by the book-keeping; returning here he kept doubtless buy considerable quantities Methodist (new building,) corner able works, and as we have said, there the community. If a contemplated feet, 2 floors, with L 20x40 feet. We general stock of goods until 1872- (who has been with the house about 10 pointed Agent for the Southern Ex-

Mr. Yates controls not only a large

is paid to keeping full stocks of the better grades of goods; there are always During the sixteen years that the some persons in a community who want the best and will have it-Mr. Yates sees to it that they need not look elsewhere than at his store. But, so far as the stock is concerned, the entire establishment is most creditable, and it holds a place peculiarly its own in the trade cireles of town.

To the business Mr. Yates gives his personal attention, overseeing everything, and he employs a force of four or The firm of J. Ryttenberg & Sons five people in the house. Personally he is one of the bardest working merchants in the community. Since the above was written Mr.

Yates has resigned the express agency. J. F. W. DELORME.

The oldest druggist of Sumter is Dr. place of business, corner of Main and J. F. W. DeLorme, who like so many Liberty Streets. The main building is of his brother merchants is a native of 34 by 150 feet deep, and there is a the town. Mr. DeLorme first engaged warehouse attached, 70 feet deep, the in the drug trade in 1852, and ever entire premises being under one roof. since, at intervals, has been connected This space is subdivided into depart- with it, and during all these years he ments embracing almost everything has had but two partners, J. M. Wil-

Dr. DeLorme enlisted in the 9th S. for dry goods, dress goods, boots and C. Regiment in 1861, but was dischargshoes, etc; another for groceries, an- ed the following year on account of other for hardware and kindred lines, physical disability. Afterwards, howand so on through the list. As we in- ever, he was in the Quartermaster despect these various departments or sub- partment. Since the war most of his divisions he wonders how any of the time has been devoted to the drug trade. firm can form an idea of what is or is He has served the town two years as not in stock; but as each department Warden, but aside from that we believe has its manager and as system takes the he has filled no official position in either

Dr. DeLorme's store is very neat in own the plant-the town itself is light- is appearance. It is well stocked with whatever pertains to the drug trade, The firm in question are quite exten- whether it be chemicals or medicines, paints, oils and dye stuffs, druggists sundries, toilet articles, cigars or any of fertilizers they yearly sell from 300 to the legitimate lines. It is undoubtedly trade in an agricultural section like this now—the community is a healthy one indicates the fact that a lien business is _still Dr. DeLorme finds something to done-what it amounts to annually we do, and be is always ready to serve patrons with whatever is reliable within

While it is true that other dealers here handle bardware and similar lines merchants generally. We were also of goods, yet it is also true that the informed that of late years there had above named firm is the only one inbeen a marked improvement in the de- Sumter exclusively engaged in these specialties. The co-partners are R. W. As nearly as we can ascertain, the and L. B. Durant, natives of this bulk of the trade comes from within County, and before the war Mr. Dutwenty miles in either direction from rant, Sr., was engaged in business at Sumter. Of course there are excep- Lynchburg. Indeed he began clerktional instances where a considerable ing when he was a lad only 13 years of patronage comes from much greater age. During the latter part of the wardistances. But to all of this trade, he was a private in DePass' battery. the fourteen or more employees show here, first engaging as a clerk with A. the utmost attention. It has been J. Moses and afterward with A. A. characteristic of the house ever since it Solomons. In '81 Mr. Durant was apcotton and sells not far from 100 tons of began business here that it exerted pointed Sheriff, a position which he every effort to please-to give satisfac- filled for three years, and two years goods, boots and shoes, etc., are mostly tion, to keep up with the spirit of the ago this coming September he and his purchased in New York, while Charles- times—to aid in advancing Sumter's son established their present business. delphia, Albany, Rome and elsewhere; ton firms has the largest per cent. of well being. Nor is there any disposi- Mr. L. B. Durant had also been a for-

> Albany, N. Y., and Richmond, Va. buy bardware in New York, Baltimore. and Charleston, crockery and glassware The jewelry bouse to which we now in new York and Boston, tin ware at

C. E. STUBBS.

No man in this community is brought in contact with more classes of the people than the gentleman named above: it is a natural sequence of his business, be is the only one here who makes cot-

that we have made an over-estimate of ways, that the oron averages fairly well. Without wishing to draw any invidious distinctions, still we think we are instified in saving that no other cotton equal facilities or advantages with Mr. Stubbs, and for this simple reason; his relations with Charleston and Wil-The most extensive grocery, erock- mington are such that he can always ery and provision bouse of Sumter pay a considerable fraction over the so-

Mr. Stubbs not only buys upon di-

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